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Application No.: 09/788,219  
Filed: February 16, 2001  
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Brian Keith Odom  
and Cary Paul Butler  
  
Title: System and Method for  
Converting a Graphical Program  
Including a  
Structure Node into a Hardware  
Implementation

Examiner: Frejd, Russell Warren  
Group/Art Unit: 2123  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-23006

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/788,219 filed on February 16, 2001, titled System and Method for Converting a Graphical Program Including a Structure Node into a Hardware Implementation

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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Copies of IDS Citations (B1-B43)

3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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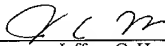
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Respectfully submitted,

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